REAL ESTATE BROKER FOR HALF-AND-HALF

W. H. Saunders Urges Retention of Principle at Fiscal Rate Inquiry.

he inquiry committee, and approved by commissioners Newman and Brownlow. ommissioners Newman and Brownlow. In renouncing the organic law of which he was the author. Mr. Blackwarn informed the committee that his lews concerning the necessity for a hange were accurately outlined in an interview in The Washington Times everal months ago.

Outlines History.

Former Senator Blackburn began with brief history of chaotic conditions exinting in the District prior to the enact-

librium upon which taxes are based.

ment between the Federal Government and the District.

There are other reasons: I do not believe the Federal Government should be in partnership with any one. I do not think it comports with the dignity of a nation of 100,00,000 people to maintain a business partnership with the persons who pay taxes in the District.

"Bome months ago an interview appeared in The Washington Times which succinctly stated my views on this entire question. My position is:

"I think the property owners here should pay just axes on their holdings I do not think these taxes should nave any connection whatever with the maintenance and development of the Capital by the Federal Government.

Congress' Power Absolute.

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"Congress has absolute power here, in the District. Its responsibility ought

to be as limitless as its power and au-

thority.
"I believe the partnership between the District and the United States ought to be dissolved. The law of 1878 has stood the test for more than a third of a century. It has lasted longer than I thought it would and has worked better than I thought it would. "It has never been the policy of the United States Government to go into partnership with any one. It does not even patronize private insurance companies to insure its buildings against fire.

and-half plan may act as a limitation on further expenditures?" asked Senator of the Nation I believe these taxes should be fixed without the slightest regard to the fact that this is the Capital of the Nation. I believe these taxes should be collected and turned into the Treasury and that every penny for the maintenance, development, ornamentation, and extension of the National Capital should be appropriated by Congress directly out of the Treasury.

"I would have no connection between the amount of taxes raised here.

Might Be Parsimonious.

"It has been suggested in some quarters that Congress might be parsimonious in its treatment of the Capital. I have no sympathy with such suggestions. I speak in the light of the experience of one who has served more than a third of a century in the two houses of Congress. I do not believe there is a more responsive body than the Congress—composed of House members who are elected avery two wars are to high. The commissioners have been incensively to have no sympathy with such suggestions. The commissioners have been incensively to helding down the assessments to a point where the amount during down the assessment in the state of the capital plan may act as a limitation on further expenditures?" asked Senator what a surplus has led, unconsciously, to boding down the assessments to a point where the amount during down the assessments to a point where the amount during the amount of taxes raised and every the appropriation and the surface should be appropriated by Congress directly out of the Treasury.

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"To charge that these men would adopt a cheese-paring policy toward the Capital of the Nation is to impeach the patriotism of one hundred million people. I have no sympathy with that sort of talk. "Until this partnership between the District and the Federal Government is dissolved there is no way to escape the constantly recurring wrangles in the Senate and House over the hair-and-haif plan. These wrangles atways occur when the District appropriation bills are up, and they will continue to occur so long as this unnatural partnership lasts."

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Has No Regrets.

Former Senator Blackburn said he had no regrets nor apologies to offer as the author of the act of 1878. It had answered its purpose for thirtysix years, he said, and was the best thing that could be gotten for the District at the time.

"If the present plan of dividing explesses is to be maintained," he said, and if the gentlemen of this committee cannot be persuaded to recommend a different plan, then it would be gird to see it maintained, but I think the people here are entitled to something better. The residents here ought to be required to pay fair taxes on their propertyticy ought not to be penalized for living here, nor should they receive unusual benefits because they live here. And, as I said, I would exercise the property of the property here. And, as I said, I would ea-tablish to connection whatever be-tween the District taxes and the amounts appropriated from the Fed-eral Treasury for the maintenance and development of the nation's Cap-

hein to Works asked if Mr. Biack-turn believed public sentiment through-out the country is opposed to liberal uppropriations for the Capital City.

"I do not believe any such senti-ment would be manifested in Congress were it not that some gentlemen think they can popularize themselves among their rural constituents by posing as self-appointed guardians of the Treas-ury," replied former Senator Blackburn, with vigor.

Congressman Gard asked if Mr. Blackburg would continue to exempt intangible property from taxation here. "1, would not tax it if it paid taxes

eigewhere, and most intangible property pays taxes somewhere," said Mr. Blackburn.

"Would you fix the present tax rate on real property—\$1.50 a hundred at two-thirds value?" asked Congressman Cooper.

"Yes. I think that is as much as Congress should impose here," answered Mr. Blackburn.

"And you would turn these taxes into hit Treasury's."

"Yes., into the general fund."

"In other words, you would have the Government treat this as a National Cepital and appropriate for 'H."

"Absolutely, and I would have no semblance of a partnership between the rederal Government and the District of Columbia tax payers."

"Mr. Gard wanted to know if the arrangement of 187s was fair, what had brought about the pecsessity of a change.

Mr. Elaekburn replied that the largest factor had been the steady acquisition of isnd by the Federal Government, which undoubtedly must continue to add to its holdings. The committee would be surprised, he observed, if it knew how many Government bureaus are now housed in rented buildings, word and more as a Federal city, and should be so recognized.

Higher Value Offset.

Senator Saushury asked Mr. Saunders whether he thought the Capital needs help now as badly as it did then.

"Our condition is better now and Congress should see that it femains so," said the witness.

"But he Government has contributed, on the average, \$5,000,000 a year to the Capital," said Congressman Gard.

"It has the equivalent of that expenditure, said Mr. Saunders.

"But the Government paid outright for list buildings," replied Mr. Gard.

"It helped pay for some of the parks, and paid outright for others."

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Senator Saulsbury asked if the trolley car and the automobile had not caused the development and increased value of

siting in the District prior to the enactment of the organic act of 1878. Property values, he said, were not ascertainable because of the uncertainty of the amount of appropriations from Congress and "all sorts and forms of government here."

Mr. Blackburn said he did not regard the half-and-half law as perfect, but that it was approximately equitable. "I'd did not think," he said, "that the taxpayers here should contribute 50 percent of the expenses, but it was an approximately equitable arrangement, and was the best thing that could be obtained at the time.

"Consequently, I favored the adobtion of the half-and-half nayment plan. I looked at it from the standpoint of one friendly to the District, and from that day to this I have never ceased to entertain a friendly feeling for the per later and a friendly feeling for the pel bere.

"If that principle was fair in 1878 it certainly is not fair today. For thirty-six years ago the percentage to the trivial in the holdings of real estate in this city. The change has been all one way, I do not think that the Government has ever parted with a foot of land. It has been adouting friendly that the follower has been as shifting in the holdings of real estate as acquired has gone off of the District tax books.

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Best Solution Then.

fair proportion now."

Mr. Blackburn cited the Plaza property and the Mail as representing large Government acquisitions of property removed from the taxation list.

"The status of ISTS no longer exists."
For that reason I believe the time has ome to abolish the 50 per cent arrangement between the Federal Government and the District.

"There are other reasons: I do not like the Federal Government and the Pederal Government

for the compliment," said Mr. Black-burn.
Congressman Cooper said that this nation would be one of 300,000,000 people eventually and it behooved the Congress to prepare for the extension of the Capi-tal City.
Yes, the doctrine of preparedness ap-plies to this situation right here," said Mr. Blackburn.
Senstor Works asked if Mr. Black-burn thought the citizens of Washing-ton wanted the half-and-half plan re-tained.

Fear Raised Taxes

William H. Saunders expressed the belief that there is a prevalent fear in the District that, if the present fiscal system were abolished, the Government would leasen its contributions to the city, and the taxes here would be raised.

"Has it occurred to you that the half-

and-half plan may act as a limitation on further expenditures?" asked Senator

Not a Rich City.

"We have the name here of being a rich city," Mr. Saunders continued. I don't know how that impression has come about. I have not the fig-ures at hand, but I believe the average salary here is lower than that age salary here is lower than that of the expert workman. The cost of living is high. Four-fifths of the homes owned in Washington by salaried men art mortgaged, and these are carried at a great disadvantage, and many times cannot be renowed because of depreciation of the property.

"Too High Ten Years Age." Senator Works said much had been made of high assessments here. But, he noted, these were made two years er he believed they were too high

er he believed they were too high then.

"Yes." Mr. Saunders said. "They were too high then and many of them were too high ten years ago."

"On what class of property?" asked Senator Works.

"Pretty evenly on all classes," said Mr. Saunders. "There is a poor market for property here. The only sort that is readily sailable is in a limited business district, and that fact occasionally makes for sales in that area that are at ridiculously high figures."

Congressman Gard said the conditions here are different from thirty years

Congressman Cooper asked him whether he considered the present tax rate too high. He said the rate was all right if the assessments were right. Turning to Commissioner Browniow, Congressman Cooper said he would like to be enlightened on the point of whether the tax rate was fixed by the act of 1878. He said he had been informed it was now

of Isia. He said he had been informed it was now Commissioner Browniow, residing from a compliation of the act of Isia and amendments bearing on it, said the act did not appear, at first, to fix the act did not appear, at first, to fix the rate because it stipulated that the Government should pay an amount equivalent to the approved estimates of the Commissioners, and then the taxes should be levied to cover that amount. He said that, a little further down, it was attated the rate should not exceed 11.50.

17.50.
"Then the Commissioners might fix a lower rate?" asked Congressman

Don't Fix Rates.

Mr. Brownlow said the Commissioners did not now fix the rate. Mr. Mac farland said the provisions of the act

stand, began at once with a description of conditions in the District with no

interruptions.
"I have no wish to pass judgment on "I have no wish to pass judgment on past legislation, nor on the citizens of the District," he said. "but I do wish to say that for the last thir?" years the half-and-half ylan has been the cause of irritation, and there never has been a proposal to spend money when it is not in evidence.

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it has worked harm. It has had its ef-"There are several other reasons why it has worked harm. It has had its effect on the assessor's office; it has hampered the Commissioners in making up estimates, and it has affected the attitude of Congress in approaching such estimates. Moreover, it is clear to those who have been here some time that the time has now arrived when the plan produces a surplus of revenue."

Justice Siddons said the appearance of such a surplus has led, unconsciously, to holding down the assessments to a point where the amount derived shall not exceed in any one year the amount it is thought Congress will contribute and secondly, such a surplus leads the Commissioners, also unconsciously, to look around for places where money may be spent.

Justice Siddens said he did not believe there ever could be a successful
contract relation between the National
Government and the District of Columbia. He said he found no evidence of
such contract in the organic act of
1878.

"I have heard the act of 1878 extolled
as a compact, but I find no warrant to
justify that designation, either in constitutional theory or in any specific act
of Congress."

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Justice Siddons then turned to the assessment problem and said he believed the intent of the act of 1972, making a two-third value the minimum assessment, had been completely reversed in practice until the two-thirds firmtation was now regarded as the maximum.

He described the events leading up to the passage of the act, saying that just before there had been a sharp decline over previous assessments. He said the reason for the enactment of the so-called two-thirds rule was to prevent further reductions in the assessments.

ITALIANS PLEDGE HELP TO SERBIANS

(Continued from First Page,) the Ribari district, twenty-two miles northwest of Nish.
One Austro-German body has crossed the mountain ridge south of the western Morava, forty-five miles northwest of Ribari. Another is moving from Krusevac to the southwest through the Razina valley.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

ed to Miss Emma Kahl for Essay.

All the officers of the W. C. T. U. of the District were re-elected at the final convention at St. Paul's Lutheran The election which was held at noo

The election which was held at noon and the presentation of a prize of \$30 in gold to Miss Emma Kahl for the best essay on scientific temperance instruction this afternoon were the principal teatures of the closing sessions.

The officers chosen today were: President, Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton; vice president, Mrs. Theodore T. Moore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. S. Henry: recording secretary, Mrs. Benjamin A. Lineback; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield; tresaurer, Mrs. J. W. Allison. Mrs. Teresa A. Williams, secretary of the Young People's branches, and Mrs. Edna Procter, secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion.

MOTOR OVERTURNS

Mrs. William F. Work Taken to

ers did not now fix the rate. Mr. Macfarland said the provisions of the act of 1902 had obviated the necessity of the Commissioners making the rate, though before that they had always done so, fixing it each time at \$1.50.

Mr. Baunders concluded by saying he believed the people of the United States of the Capital "lity. He said he had read traveled extensively in American cities and had sounded public opinion on this point, and it was the impression, in many places, that Congress entirely defrayed the expenses of the Capital.

"Before you leave I wish to lask one question," said Congressanan Cooper, a "Down in Potomac park them is owing built the Lincoin Memorial, which, when the Blobe. Across the river is Arlington, the home of Rouert E. Lee, and the sleeping place of the nation's honored globe. Across the river is Arlington, the lome of Rouert E. Lee, and the dead. It was brought out here that Analostan Island had been bought with the idea of creeting a gas plant. Do you think the Government should permit that?"

"No," replied Mr. Saunders, the Government should stop it. It can do so, Mr. Browne started to mestion Mr. Baunders but Senator Chilton ruled that in the questioning would be confined to committee members.

Siddons Gives Views,

Justice Siddons, when called to the stand, began at once with a describtion of the left leg. Elliott was less seriously for some time. They were unsufficiently the car struck a tree and overturned Mrs. Work, who was driving his face. Robert Work was badly bruised. Miller sustained injuries to his legs, and his wife received a fracture of the left leg. Elliott was less seriously for some time. They were unsufficiently the car struck as tree and overturned Mrs. Work, who was driving his face. Robert Work was badly bruised. Miller sustained injuries to his legs, and his wife received a fracture of the left leg. Elliott was less seriously for some time. They were Both Dr. Work and his wife were un-

Funeral services for Dr. Charles G. American Nat. Bank.

Btone, who died yerterday at his apartment in Fontenac Courts, aged sixtynine years, will be held tomorrow at the
apartment and St. Paul's Rock Creek
Church, where the Rev. Charles E.
Buck will officiate. Interment will be
made in Rock Creek Cemetery. Dr.
Stone had been in ill health for several
years and had not been actively engaged
in practice.

He was twice married and is survived.

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Three Ask Incorporation Of Undertaking Business

tility between our citizens and members of Congress.

Thelieve Commissioer Brownlow has probably suggested the wise course to pursue. Even before reading Commissioner Brownlow's statement I was much impressed by the resolution of-

Talks in Schools Here. National Scout Commissioner Housecontinued his addresses to high and graded school pupils today. He spoke to 500 boys and girls at the Eastern High School this morning and later he addressed Blair and Morse schools.

Good Night Corns, Good-Boy "Gets-It"

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the mountain ridge south of the western Morava, forty-five miles northwest
of Ribari. Another is moving from
Krusevac to the southwest through
the Razina valley.

MONASTIR. Serbia, Nov. 11. (Delayed)—The alines are firmly established
in southern Serbia.

Monastir and Prilep were saved from
the Bulgars when the French recaptured Veicc.

American doctors who escaped from
Uskub before the Bulgars arrived are
due at Monastir tonight.

Austria faces great difficulty in controlling its Croatian and Dalmatian
subjects, who are deserting in great
numbers to join the Serbians.

In a telegram of congratulation sent
by the Kalser to the Bulgars on their
conquest of Nish, the German ruler
referred to the Serbs as "a band of
brigands."

You poor corn-limpers, with corn
wrinkles and heart pains! Sit down
tonight and put a few drops of "Getsit," the simpleat corn remedy in the
world, on your corns. You can apply
it in just a few seconds, without fuss
or trouble. What's the use of applying
salves that make corns swell, bandages
that make corns

LOCAL AND N. Y. FINANCIAL NEWS

BY W. C. T. U. BRANCH ODD-LOT TRANSFERS Prize of \$20 in Gold Also Award- CONTINUE ON 'CHANGE

Bond Sales Are Light, While Capital Traction Stock Eased Off.

Odd-lot trading continues to prevail Odd-lot trading continues to prevail Am. Tel. & Tel. ... 1284 128 128 on the Washington Stock Exchange. At An. Tobacco. 2354 2254 2354 today's session the bond sales were light and the only full quotations stock transferred were recorded American Graphophone preferred, shares being disposed of at 113 aft an odd lot of 10 shares had sold

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11234.
Capital Traction stock eased off. A
total of 28 shares chanked hands at
87%, and the bid price dropped % of a
point to 87. The stock was offered as
low as 874, but withdrawn when no
takers were found at that figure.
Other sales included \$1.500 worth of
Washington Gas 8's at 105%; \$1,500
worth of Riggs Realty (long) 5's at
100%; one share of Washington Gas at
72%; two shares of Mergenthaler Linotype at 181, and five shares of American Graphophone common at 106.

The Continental Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable December 15 to stockholders of record December 10.

Local Bond Market.

GOVERNMENT BONDS. 96% 98% RAILROAD BONDS

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Escapes Jail Again. NEW ORLEANS. Nov. 12.—Charles A. Stone, held for authorities of Sing Sing prison, from which he escaped last December when serving a sentence of twenty-one years for robbery, sawed his way out of the parish prison here.

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Ends in a Compromise In pursuance of a compromise settle-

In pursuance of a compromise settlement, the caveat interposed by Mrs. Maude A. Faunce, objecting to the will of her father, George W. Kreamer, today was withdrawn before Justice Siddons. Mr. Kreamer shot himself in St. Elizabeth's Hospital a year ago, and left the will in question. Mrs. Faunce claimed that she was his daughter.

An Issue was framed and tried by a Jury, and that having been decided in her favor, an estate consisting of about \$5,000 was divided in proportions agreed upon with Mrs. Faunce.

Mrs. Faunce was represented by Wilton J. Lambert and George C. Gertman; the executors under the will by Wilson & Schick.

B. Avery, shall be trustees and executors of the will.

Two Washington Concerns were awarded contracts today for equipment to the two was awarded contracts today for equipment awarded the contract for elevators at their bid of \$31.279, and the Standard Engineering Company for mechanical equipment to cost \$60.500.

French Purchasing Board Coming Here on Monday

His Ribs Fractured by **Explosion of Radiator**

Joseph Lightner, of 412 H street northwest, twenty-eight years old, is at Providence Hospital suffering from fractures of two ribs.

He was injured yesterday when a radiator in the lunchroom of the Washington Ordnance Company, Giesboro, D C., where he is employed, exploded.



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Initial Strength Continues as Specialties Show Activity. Smelters Higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Willys-Overland featured the opening of the stock exchange today with a gain of 12 points over night, the initial sale being at 24.

The general list opened strong. Baidwin Locomotive, Studebaker, Maxweil Motors, and Westinghouse were leaders, all showing overnight gains of a point or more.

Wholesale Produce Market

EGGS-Nearby, fresh, 25236c per doz.;
Southern, 27233c per doz.
CHEESE-New York, new, 15c per 1b.;
flat, lie per ib.
BUTTER-Eigin print, 25c per ib.; tuo,
32c per lb.; process, 25c per lb.
LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 14c per ib.;
roosters, lie per lb.; live turkeys, 15273c per
lb.; spring chickens, 15217c per lb.
LIVE STOCK-Veal calves, best; 104-2010
per lb.; heavy, 24-2010 per lb.; fat sheep,
45-25c per lb.; spring lambs, 35-25c per lb.
VEGETABLES-(Quotations furnished by VEGETABLES—(Quotations furnished Taylor Wade)—Potatoes, \$2.25 per barre onions, \$1.00 per bu.; \$2.00 per sack; cabbas \$1.00 per barrei; beets, \$1.00 per 100 bunches.

Today's Sales. Wash. Gas 5's, \$1.0002/105%.
Riggs R. Long 5's, 1,5002/1004.
Cap. Traction, 5287%, 25287%.
Wash. Gas Lt., 1972%.
Mergenthaler, 22/18.
After call—Wash. Gas 5's, \$5002/106%.
Graphophone com., 52/106.
Graphophone, pfd., 102/112%, 252/113, 252/113.

Georgetown Alumni of New York Elect

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of the Society of the New York Alumni of Georgetown University at the Hotel Astor, the following officers and directors were elected: President, J. Lynch Pendergast; vice presidents, John G. Agar, Walter F. Albertsen, Martin Conboy, Joan F. C. Des Garennes, Stephen B. Fleming; treasurer, James A. MacElhinny; secretary James B. McDonogh, Directors—F. X. Anglim, Joseph Healy, John Devine, Edward W. De Knight, Harry H. Brown, Allan A. Ryan, Miles Tierney, jr., M. D., and Charles N. Harris.

W. J. Kettler Leaves Life Interest in Estate to Wife

A life interest in th estate of William A life interest in the estate of William J. Kettler is left to his widow. Elizabeth M. Kettler, and at her death the estate is to be divided equally among their children, according to the will just filed for probate. Mrs. Kettler is named executrix without bond. It is directed that after the death of Mrs. Kettler, the testator's sister, Eva F. Kettler, and his brother-in-law, Walter B. Avery, shall be trustees and executors of the will.

Coming Here on Monday

The French Purchasing Commission, headed by Maurice Damour, chairman of the house of deputies, which is to tour the United States to determine whether this country can supply the French demand for machinery and other goods formerly-secured from Germany, will come to Washington Monday, according to information received by the Department of Commerce today.

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